

A DEMOCRATIC TICKET OF EXCEPTIONAL MERIT

Best Selection of Candidates Ever Made By Any Party
in Ohio—From Harmon Down Every Man Is Well
Qualified For the Office to Which He Aspires and
Worthy of Support and Confidence of the People.

In Ohio the Democracy has a state ticket of exceptional merit. The Democratic leaders claim for it the distinction of being the best ticket ever nominated by any party. It is headed by Judson Harmon of Cincinnati, one of the big men of the nation, whose name has often been mentioned in the discussion of presidential preferences. His reputation as a jurist and a statesman, his exemplary life as a citizen, his kindly nature and friendly disposition toward his fellow-men are all blended in his popularity. In 1876, at the age of 30 years, Judson Harmon became a common pleas judge in Cincinnati, only to be unseated by a Republican state senate. It was the old story of elevating a man by trying to knock him down, for in 1876 he was elected one of the judges of the superior court in Cincinnati, and re-elected in 1883.

Judson Harmon's national reputation was achieved by his splendid record as attorney general during the last two years of the second term of President Cleveland. Among the most noted cases which he carried through successfully was that against the Trans-Mississippi Freight Association, which was the first real test of the Sherman anti-trust law.

David L. Rockwell, who is serving his second term as probate judge of Portage county, is Judge Harmon's running mate as candidate for lieutenant governor. A man's popularity at home is the best certificate of character away from home, and the fact that Judge Rockwell has been twice elected to the office of probate judge in a strong Republican county attests that he has the confidence of the people, regardless of political affiliations.

Closely associated with the office of governor are the state auditor, state treasurer and attorney general. The statutes give the governor extra authority for proper surveillance over the treasury and the auditing department, notwithstanding the enunciations of these two offices are elected by the people, as is the governor. The attorney general is the legal adviser to all these and other state officials, as well as attorney general in behalf of the state in all court proceedings.

These offices are also closely related through the various taxing boards created by law, which are: The state board of tax remission, composed of the governor, auditor of state and attorney general; the state board of equalization of the values of railroad properties in the state, composed of the auditor of state, treasurer of state, attorney general and commissioner of railroads and telegraphs; state board for the equalization of banks, composed of the governor, the auditor of state and the attorney general; state board of appraisers and assessors for the assessment of values of express, telegraph and telephone companies, composed of the auditor of state, treasurer of state and attorney general; state board for the assessment of values of freight line and equipment companies, composed of the auditor of state, treasurer of state and

to the office of governor are: For state auditor, W. W. Durbin, a prominent lawyer and successful manufacturer of Kenton, Hardin county; for state treasurer, S. D. Creamer of St. Clairsville, Belmont county, insurance man and newspaper publisher, whose service as fire marshal under appointment by Governor Patterson set a new standard of fidelity for that office; for attorney general, Timothy S. Hogan, one of the ablest attorneys of Wellston, Jackson county, as well as of the state.

For secretary of state, equal in importance and part also of the executive system which brings the offices of governor, state auditor, state treasurer, attorney general and secretary of state into close relationship, the Democratic candidate is James Henry Newman, who followed the returning Union soldiers north, after the civil war and yellow fever left him at the age of five years the solitary survivor of a widow's family of two boys and two girls in Mobile, Ala. As a newsboy he began the real struggle of life. As a chore boy he passed from home to home in Ohio and Indiana. In 1873 he located at Fletcher, Miami county, having picked up sufficient education to make his way as a school teacher, and that has been his permanent home. In 1890 Governor Campbell appointed him a member of the board of penitentiary managers, of which he was made secretary, and his record there as elsewhere was marked for efficient service. Mr. Newman's success in life is of the kind that is most gratifying because it mastered hardships.

Two of the best jurists in Ohio appear on the Democratic ticket as candidates for the supreme court judges, there being two to elect. These are Judge Hugh T. Mathers of Sidney, Shelby county, whose aphorism, "Graft is theft," in a charge to a jury at Lima several years ago, gave him a state-wide reputation; and George B. Okey of Columbus, acknowledged one of the best authorities in Ohio on constitutional questions.

Oliver C. Larason of Newark, a teacher of many years' experience and for six years clerk of courts of Licking county, is the Democratic candidate for clerk of the supreme court.

Separation of state and local elections requires that this year two members of the state board of public works shall be elected. The candidates on the Democratic ticket are Bernard Doran, native of Scotland, resident of Hemlock, Perry county, and an active factor of the Ohio branch of the United Mine Workers of America; and Joseph A. States a representative farmer of Allen county, residing near Lima, who while serving as commissioner of that county became interested in the subject of canals, which he has since made a special study. Thus the Democracy presents two men well equipped from different standpoints for service on the state board of public works.

David Eley of Jeromesville, candidate for state dairy and food commissioner, is another of the reliable Ohio farmers, whose service of two terms

ous confusion of nation with state and local politics in the history of Ohio as that provided for by the call for the republican state primaries and convention conceived by Gilbert, Cox, Vorse, Ellis, Thompson, Gov. Harris and Walter Brown and promulgated by Brown as chairman of the State Central committee.

In that call, dated at Columbus, Ohio, January 2, 1908, a plan was devised which practically disfranchised the friends of Senator Foraker who wanted to endorse him as Ohio's choice for the republican nomination for president. This plan was to require at least twenty times as many voters as the number of delegates to which each county was entitled, to petition the county board of election to place on the primary ballot a list of candidates for delegates and alternates, together with written consents of the candidates to the use of their names in that connection, the ticket also to bear the name of the presidential preference of the petitioners under the heading: "Our Choice for President."

The call specifically stated: "Complete tickets shall be printed upon said ballot only in accordance with the foregoing conditions and no ticket shall bear any other designation than the choice of such delegates for president of the United States."

The call required that these petitions should be filed not later than February 1 for the primaries to be held February 11, and as there was not sufficient time to comply with all the conditions of the call, the Foraker republicans, particularly in counties having large delegations, were obliged to abandon the contest, resulting in the state convention being packed by delegates, according to the plans of the associated bosses, to endorse Mr. Taft for the presidential nomination.

Thus instead of divorcing national and local politics in Ohio, there never was such a compounding of national and local politics as this of which Mr. Taft is the chief beneficiary, for the machine made delegates controlled by the bosses in the state convention not only endorsed Mr. Taft for president but forced special pets consisting of deputies, third term favorites upon the state ticket, as republican candidates. Also in many of the counties local nominations were determined by these same primaries.

Cox has a ticket in Hamilton county this year just as he had three years ago. The Cox issue is as much connected with national and state politics this year as it was with state politics three years ago. Mr. Taft's real reasons for silence about Cox in his Akron speech this year are to be found in his remarks at Cincinnati the day before his notification relating to his "common enterprise" with the bosses, and in his letter accepting the services of Cox, Herrmann and Hynicka as a campaign advisory committee.

So that instead of there being a divorce of national and local politics as claimed by Mr. Taft, his own campaign for the presidency is involved in a polygamy of political bosses joined in unholy alliance by the call for packed primaries of February 11 and the packed convention held March 3 in accordance therewith.

A REPUBLICAN DILEMMA.

The publication of the names of some of those who have subscribed to the Democratic campaign fund gives the lie to the Republican argument for concealment. It was the asser-

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State Federation
of Labor

DELEGATES WITHDREW

Canton delegates, who returned from the convention of the Ohio State Federation of Labor, which was held in Dayton last week report that the session was the most stormy one in the history of organized labor in this state. "Politics played an important part in the proceedings of the convention," said M. O. Patterson, president of the Canton Central Labor Union, who was a delegate, representing the Steam Engineers of this city. President Lewis, of the state organization was openly repudiated by a majority of the delegates, when a resolution was voted on endorsing the Personal Liberty league of Ohio. Out of the 190 delegates present 110 withdrew from the meeting and formed another organization, which in the future will claim to be the legal body of the state. Of the delegates from Canton, numbering eight, six of them withdrew, and two remained, namely James Robinson, who is holding a position under Governor Harris, and Frank Ballard, a local printer, who is said to be aspiring for a political reward in the event of Governor Harris' re-election.

The protesting delegates from the Ohio Federation of Labor include the official representatives of unions as follows: Six stationary firemen's, 31 brewery workers', eight engineers', six barkeepers', one barbers', one bakers', five cigarmakers', one cooper's, one clothing cutters', one carpenters', one electrical workers', eight flint glass workers' and seven glass bottle blowers', one garment workers', one mine workers', seven machinists', four metal polishers', two potters', one painters', two journeymen plumbers', two retail clerks', two street railway employees', one stage employes', one stove mounters', one teamsters', one typographical, one tailors', four woodworkers', two waiters' and eight central bodies. In this list are 11 locals and eight central bodies.

The resolution, which caused the trouble was championed by the delegates of the cigarmakers, bartenders, cooper's, woodworkers, glass workers, brewery workers, and painters' unions. Before the bolting convention adjourned the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"We, the undersigned, the members of the American laboring movement and the Ohio Federation of Labor herewith protest against the unfair action of President Lewis of the O. F. L. and Vice President E. L. Hitchens, at the recent convention held at Dayton, Ohio, October 13 to 17.

"We have seen there, a spectacle of political jugglery in the Republican party, such as was never witnessed before, and the mask used was so flimsy, that the most naive and indifferent could see that it was a political frame-up, pure and simple.

"An organization that never saw fit to affiliate or identify itself with a labor movement of the state was called to the rescue, and packed the convention. The decisions of the president were such that over one-half of the delegates left the hall in disgust and called this protest meeting, and in doing so, they voiced the sentiments of seventy per cent of the bona-fide trade unionists of the state of Ohio as represented in the convention."

Notice to Deaf-Mutes.

The Rev. Austin W. Mann, general missionary, will hold a service for the deaf-mutes of Canton and neighboring towns, on Friday, at 7:30 p. m., at St. Paul's Episcopal church. Please show this notice to your deaf-mute friends in this city and country.

St. Paul's Guild will meet this, Tuesday, afternoon in the vestry room of the church at 2:30.

The Silver Cross Guild will meet tonight with Miss Westerman, 623 Washington avenue.

W. A. Herron Goes to Canton.

W. A. Herron, who for the past year has been assistant manager of the Hotel Reeves resigned his position and left Monday, with Mrs. Herron, for Canton, where he has accepted a position at the Courtland hotel. Both Mr. and Mrs. Herron have made many friends here.—New Philadelphia Times.

Gus Rogers Dead.

New York, Oct. 19.—Gus Rogers, of Rogers Bros., comedians, died this afternoon of appendicitis. Had been ill two weeks. He was well known to theatre goers through the country. His widow was Maud Raymond, the actress. He and his brother had been stars for ten years.

Bilik Must Hang.

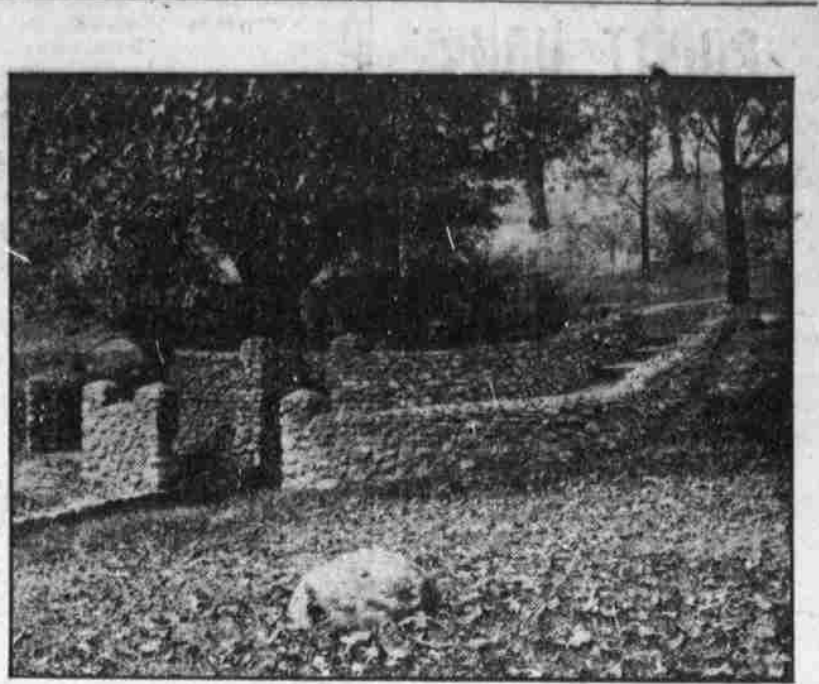
Washington, Oct. 19.—Herman Bilik, Cleveland necromancer, convicted in Chicago of poisoning the Vzal family, must die.

He lost his appeal Monday in United States supreme court, to which his lawyers appealed the decision of Federal Judge Landis of Chicago.

Married in Traction Car.

Chester, Pa., Oct. 19.—While racing to catch an express for Washington, George Jaurich and Nanette N. Weber, both of Brunswick, Md., were married in a traction car by a magistrate in the presence of 20 passengers.

Washington, Oct. 19.—It is learned upon good authority that Miss Elkins has been here the last two days for the purpose of having clothes made at a religious institution. It is hinted that her wedding gown is being made here.



SPRING AT WESTLAWN.

(Photo by J. A. Volzer.)

CARROLLTON

Carrollton, Oct. 18.—Lee Lotz, of Kansas, is visiting Carrollton relatives. Mrs. J. V. Lawler visited at Carrollton the first of this week.

Rev. E. Laporte and daughter, Helen, of Columbus Grove, were guests of Mrs. Sarah Stonebrook, Thursday and Friday.

The county commissioners were at Minerva on Thursday and awarded the contract for grading 500 feet of street near the Minerva fair grounds, to Silas Hart, of Minerva.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Maffett on Thursday.

Judge Ambler has decided the Dr. J. B. Moody will case in favor of David M. Brown, of Steubenville.

Part of the paving on West Main street had to be torn up and a new foundation put in. This was caused by several drains which had been running water into the street washing out the foundations and when the roller was put on it sank several inches for about 100 feet. The use of the drains has been forbidden by the council and they will have to be re-laid.

Mayor Blythe has appointed Charles Herold to serve out the unexpired term of Charles Crim, who resigned as street commissioner. A resolution was passed accepting the Heilrich outlots for ninety-nine years. An additional reservoir will be made on the land for the storage of water by the public service board. There is on money consideration for the lease of the land.

Joseph S. Gotschall, London township, and Lula M. Martin, Kilgore; Humphrey Jones, Bergholz, and Florence Phillips, Kilgore; Austin H. Freed and Helen K. Marchand, of Minerva, have been granted license to marry by the Carroll county probate court.

Mary H. Lotz has been taken to the institute for the feeble minded at Columbus. She is a daughter of Elmer Lotz, of Stark county.

Samuel J. Alexander, of Toronto, has given a \$10,000 bond as executor of the will of Thurza Wilson, late of Malvern.

Ed T. Manfull, as administrator, has sold the realty of the late Fred Watson, Augusta township, to William Tratum, for \$1,830.

Jesse T. Simmons, guardian of David, Thurza and Jesse Simmons, has been granted an order to sell real estate in London township.

Former County Commissioner John H. Smith, of Kilgore, was adjudged insane on Monday, and has been taken to the hospital at Massillon for treatment.

E. L. Henderson is in the east on business, and is accompanied by Mrs. Henderson.

Emmet Fisher, who has been employed in a pottery at Kittinging, Pa., has returned and is employed at the local pottery.

A number of the officials of the Deckman-Duty Brick Company, the contractor, engineer, inspector of a large paving contract at Wadsworth and a number of the council of that city were here on Wednesday and inspected the brick made at the local brick yard. They were favorably impressed with the product and contracted for 250,000.

R. D. Coleman, of Geneva, was with Carrollton friends during the past week. Mr. Coleman and wife may locate in Carrollton.

Mrs. John Whittercraft and son are visiting her father, Frank McGuire, at Cleveland.

Amos Wiles and Miss Mary Gotschall, of Jewett, and Miss Anna McClain, of Kansas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stefling last week.

City Solicitor J. C. Oglevee was at Columbus and Cincinnati the past week on business connected with the sale of the paving bonds.

Mrs. James Denney and Miss Eugene Highlands, of New Harrisburg, were guests of the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunlap, on Thursday.

Mrs. Ed Thompson, of Canton, was a guest of Mayor L. H. Blythe and wife the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Madge are visitors at Youngstown, Orrville and Dalton.

Mrs. Joseph Higley and Miss Clara Lenker, of Canton, were guests of Judge and Mrs. James Holder several days the past week.

M. S. Amos, of Manhattan, Kansas, has returned home after spending several weeks with Carroll county relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carlisle and son, of Akron, have been visiting Carroll county relatives and friends.

The scene of the W. & L. E. wreck south of town was the mecca of old and young of both sexes Thursday and Friday. The Columbia yards' wreck train worked all day Thursday, and was unable to move the wrecked engine from its position. On Friday morning the wrecker from Mingo Junction arrived, and the two powerful derricks were able to land the wreck on the track about three o'clock on Friday afternoon. The railroad track was shifted about ten feet to the edge of the embankment so as to give the derricks better leverage. The engine was not very badly damaged in its wild slide.

Howard Miller was a Canton visitor on Saturday.

Miss Ella Miller won the silver medal Friday night in the contest at the Methodist church under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

Constable J. M. Dennis, of Fox township, had Nelson Roubush, John Ramsey, Foster and Sam Hull arrested on a charge of resisting an officer, when he tried to levy on an oil rig which they were hauling away. The case will be heard in Squire Blythe's court next Wednesday.

PLEASANT GROVE.

Pleasant Grove, Oct. 19.—Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard, a bouncing boy.

Some of our folks attended the Parker meeting at the Auditorium, Saturday evening.

The patrons of the N. O. T. & L. Company have erected a waiting room here.

Ish Morrow was the recipient recently of two petrified stumps, which were presented to him by a friend in Belmont county. They are quite a curiosity.

A new furnace was put in our school house this fall.

L. A. Schneider returned home last week from a three weeks' visit with his brother, Rev. J. Schneider, in Columbus, and other relatives in the northwestern part of Ohio.

D. C. Cooper and family, of New Berlin, called on friends in the Grove Sunday afternoon.

Judge Ambler is improving the appearance of his home by having the bank along the public highway graded down, using the ground to fill depressions adjacent to his buildings.

The many friends of A. Boron, who suffered a sunstroke recently, will be sorry to learn that he has had a relapse.

L. A. Stoner and Ish Morrow were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Squire Pontius, north of Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boron, Mr. and Mrs. John Boron, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Boron and Lewis Marchand and wife were Sunday visitors at A. Boron's.

How New York World Places States in Presidential Election Forecast

State.	Electoral Vote, 1904.		Indicated Electoral Vote, 1908.	
	Parker.	Roosevelt.	Sure for.	Doubtful.
Alabama	11	11	11	0
Arkansas	9	9	9	0
California	12	12	12	0
Colorado	8	8	8	0
Connecticut	7	7	7	0
Delaware	3	3	3	0
Florida	6	6	6	0
Georgia	13	13	13	0
Idaho	3	3	3	0
Illinois	27	27	27	0
Indiana	15	15	15	0
Iowa	12	12	12	0
Kansas	10	10	10	0
Kentucky	12	12	12	0
Louisiana	9	9	9	0
Maine	6	6	6	0
Maryland	7	7	7	0
Massachusetts	16	16	16	0
Michigan	14	14	14	0
Minnesota	11	11	11	0
Mississippi	10	10	10	0
Missouri	18	18	18	0
Montana	3	3	3	0
Nebraska	8	8	8	0
Nevada	3	3	3	0
New Hampshire	4	4	4	0
New Jersey	12	12	12	0
New York	39	39	39	0
North Carolina	12	12	12	0
North Dakota	4	4	4	0
Ohio	23	23	23	0
Oklahoma	8	8	8	0
Oregon	4	4	4	0
Pennsylvania	34	34	34	0
Rhode Island	4	4	4	0
South Carolina	9	9	9	0
South Dakota	4	4	4	0
Tennessee	12	12	12	0
Texas	18	18	18	0
Utah	4	4	4	0
Vermont	3	3	3	0
Virginia	12	12	12	0
Washington	7	7	7	0
West Virginia	5	5	5	0
Wisconsin	13	13	13	0
Wyoming	3	3	3	0
Total	140	140	140	0

States for Taft, 20.
States for Bryan, 20.
States doubtful, 4.
Indicated electoral votes for Taft, 206.
Indicated electoral votes for Bryan, 278.
Doubtful electoral votes, 106.